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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/768,099
Applicants: Seigo ARAI, et al.
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For: CONSTRUCTION MACHINE
Group Art Unit: 3618

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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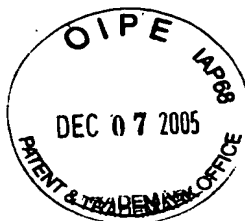
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The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

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